

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
**Executive Branch Ethics Commission**

**LIVINGSTON TAYLOR ETHICS AWARD**

***Request for Nominations***

This biennial award program was established by the Executive Branch Ethics Commission to recognize individuals, programs or agencies within the executive branch of state government for outstanding achievement and contributions in promoting the ethical conduct of executive branch employees.

Previous recipients of the award include Crit Luallen, former Auditor of Public Accounts, for her non-partisan service in that office for two terms, during which time she developed a reputation as a diligent investigator of fraud and corruption across the Commonwealth; Jill LeMaster, retired Executive Director of the Executive Branch Ethics Commission, for her tireless and unceasing work to promote ethics in state government during her tenure, with fairness and impartiality; and the Transportation Cabinet's Office of Inspector General, for its commitment to promoting ethics in state government as demonstrated by its integrity and dedication to duty in the face of adversity.

**Nominations will be accepted for the 2011-2013 biennium through June 30, 2013.**

In order to nominate an individual, program, or agency, please return the attached nomination form and any accompanying attachments to:

**Executive Branch Ethics Commission  
#3 Fountain Place  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601  
502-564-7954  
(or to [john.steffen@ky.gov](mailto:john.steffen@ky.gov))**

**Nomination Requirements:**

1. Any citizen of the Commonwealth may submit a nomination for this award.
2. Nominees must be either: 1) an employee, officer, or elected official within the executive branch, 2) an executive branch agency, or 3) a program within an agency of the executive branch.
3. Nominations must be submitted on the attached form.
4. Nominations shall be in writing and shall include a statement in support of the nomination demonstrating the nominee's achievements and contributions in promoting the ethical behavior of executive branch employees.
5. Supporting documentation demonstrating the nominee's contributions may also accompany the application.
6. Employees of the Executive Branch Ethics Commission are not eligible for the award.

**Criteria for Award Selection:**

1. Significant, demonstrable, positive contributions in the field of ethics.
2. Actions taken or spearheaded that promote honesty and integrity within the executive branch of state government.
3. Whether the nominee has overcome a significant burden or opposition in making ethical contributions.
4. Any action demonstrating an ethical decision, especially when the decision had significant effects.

**2011-2013  
Livingston Taylor Ethics Award Nomination**

**Nominee's Name (Individual, Agency or Program):**

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**Nominee's Position (if applicable):**

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**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Website (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Individual Making Nomination:**

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**Agency/Organization (if applicable):**

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**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\* Statements in support of the nomination that demonstrate the nominee's achievements and contributions in promoting the ethical behavior of executive branch employees should be attached to this nomination form.**

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